

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

A.R. on behalf of R.R-F, a child with a
disability,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION,

Defendant.

ORDER

20 Civ. 1874 (PGG)

PAUL G. GARDEPHE, U.S.D.J.:

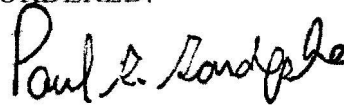
At today's initial pretrial conference, the Court urged the parties to continue their settlement discussions, and scheduled another telephone conference for December 17, 2020, at 9:45 a.m. By 12:00 noon on December 16, 2020, the parties will submit a joint letter updating the Court as to the status of their settlement negotiations. In the event that it is necessary to proceed with the December 17, 2020 telephone conference, both the counsel appearing on today's call as well as the lawyers conducting settlement negotiations as part of the administrative process will appear for the call.

In connection with the December 17, 2020 telephone conference, the parties will dial 888-363-4749 to participate, and enter the access code 6212642. The press and public may obtain access to the telephone conference by dialing the same number and using the same access code. The Court is holding multiple telephone conferences on this date. The parties should call in at the scheduled time and wait on the line for their case to be called. At that time, the Court will un-mute the parties' lines. Seven days before the conference, the parties must email Michael_Ruocco@nysd.uscourts.gov and GardepheNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov with the phone numbers that the parties will be using to dial into the conference so that the Court

knows which numbers to un-mute. The email should include the case name and case number in the subject line.

Dated: New York, New York
December 10, 2020

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul G. Gardephe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first letter "P" is large and loops around the first part of the name. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge